

men and women who produce energy for this great Nation—shameful.

Now, it is not just me who is a little bit upset. You can tell I am a little bit upset. The Keystone pipeline was canceled again—again, no idea why they would do that. There is nothing about climate change. As a matter of fact, that pipeline was going to be all union jobs, and they had it developed and worked on in a way that was going to be emissions neutral.

Here is the head of the Laborers' International Union of North America—LIUNA, the laborers. Terry O'Sullivan is a great American. I know him well. His father was a marine. He served in the Chosin Reservoir during the Korean war.

Madam President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a statement by Terry O'Sullivan on behalf of the Laborers' International Union of North America.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

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BACK BETTER

WASHINGTON, DC (January 20, 2021).—Terry O'Sullivan, General President of LIUNA—the Laborers' International Union of North America—made the following statement today:

The Biden Administration's decision to cancel the Keystone XL pipeline permit on day one of his presidency is both insulting and disappointing to the thousands of hard-working LIUNA members who will lose good-paying, middle class family-supporting jobs. By blocking this 100 percent union project, and pandering to environmental extremists, a thousand union jobs will immediately vanish and 10,000 additional jobs will be foregone.

We had hoped the new Administration would make a decision based on the facts as they are today, not as they were perceived years ago. The Keystone XL pipeline of today is dramatically different than the pipeline rejected while President Biden was in the Obama Administration. In an agreement with North America's Building Trades Unions, the project owner, TC Energy, had committed \$1.7 billion to operate the pipeline with renewable energy and achieve net-zero emission within two years—all using union workers. Their commitment amounted to the equivalent of taking 650,000 cars off the road, one of the largest renewable energy investments ever.

We support the President's campaign to "build back better." But for union members affected by this decision, there are no renewable energy jobs that come even close to replacing the wages and benefits the Keystone XL project would have provided. Killing good union jobs on day one with nothing to replace them, is not building back better. Hopefully, the Biden Administration will not continue to allow environmental extremists to control our country's energy agenda at the expense of union construction workers being forced to the unemployment lines.

Mr. SULLIVAN. This is a statement by Terry O'Sullivan:

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By the way, LIUNA is the largest labor union in construction, the largest labor construction union in America—500,000 members.

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That is day one. This isn't me talking, the Senator from Alaska. This is the head of LIUNA.

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This is, again, Terry O'Sullivan, head of LIUNA.

Madam President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a statement by Mark McManus.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Mark McManus, General President of the United Association: "In revoking this permit, the Biden Administration has chosen to listen to the voices of fringe activists instead of union members and the American consumer on Day 1. Let me be very clear: When built with union labor by the men and women of the United Association, pipelines like Keystone XL remain the safest and most efficient modes of energy transportation in the world. Sadly, the Biden Administration has now put thousands of union workers out of work. For the average American family, it means energy costs will go up and communities will no longer see the local investments that come with pipeline construction."

Mr. SULLIVAN. This is Mark McManus, General President of the United Association of Union Plumbers and Pipefitters. They were going to build the Keystone pipeline, too, just like the LIUNA members.

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Mr. McManus's union—pipelines like Keystone XL remain the safest and most efficient modes of energy transportation in the world. Sadly, the Biden Administration has now put thousands of union workers out of work.

Let me close with this. There are a number of Senators who want to meet directly with the President on this issue. By the way, when they made these announcements about Alaska, no one from the Biden Administration reached out. No one called me. No one called Senator MURKOWSKI. No one called Congressman YOUNG. You would think if they were going to kill hundreds, if not thousands, of jobs in your State, that somebody would have reached out to us.

I just spent the last week working hard to make sure the Biden Administration's Secretary of Defense got con-

firmed. I probably worked harder than any other Senator in this body on that issue. I did that because I think it is going to be good for the military, good for America.

But we are trying. We are trying. I haven't heard from one person on the Biden Administration. A number of us tried to request a meeting with the President. The President talks a lot about his blue-collar background. Great, but guess what: The President is killing blue-collar jobs right now by the thousands. A lot of them are in my State.

I hope somebody in the new administration is listening to this. I hope he realizes what he is doing. We are in this pandemic. Our economy needs to grow. We have high unemployment. The idea that you would start your administration by targeting the men and women who have built this great Nation, who have good-paying jobs is astounding to me.

Mr. President—I am not talking about the President of the Senate, Madam President, I am talking about the President of the United States—you need to listen to us. This is not a good start. You talked in your inauguration about putting yourself in other people's shoes. Well, I hope you put yourself in the shoes of the energy workers in America whom you are crushing right now. Put yourself in their shoes and maybe rethink these crazy, crazy policies that are only harming Americans throughout the country.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

(Mr. WARNER assumed the chair.)

(Mrs. GILLIBRAND assumed the chair.)

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KAINE). Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### IMPEACHMENT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, we have made good progress in our efforts to determine the timing and structure of the impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump.

For the information of all Senators, the House managers will come to read the Article of Impeachment at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 25. Members will then be sworn in the next day, Tuesday, January 26.

After that, both the House managers and the defense will have a period of time to draft their legal briefs, just as they did in previous trials. During that period, the Senate will continue to do other business for the American people,

such as Cabinet nominations and the COVID relief bill, which would provide relief for millions of Americans who are suffering during this pandemic.

Then, once the briefs are drafted, presentation by the parties will commence the week of February 8.

The January 6 insurrection at the Capitol, incited by Donald J. Trump, is a day none of us will ever forget. We all want to put this awful chapter in our Nation's history behind us, but healing and unity will only come if there is truth and accountability, and that is what this trial will provide.

#### CONFIRMATION OF LLOYD JAMES AUSTIN

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, yesterday, I voted for H.R. 335, which waived the requirement that a commissioned officer be retired from the military for at least 7 years before serving as Secretary of Defense. I believe civilian control and strong civilian-military relations strengthens our democracy. Congress designed the waiver process to guarantee that someone dedicated to the principle of civilian control can lead our military and to prevent the politicization of the officer corps. I continue to believe that the waiver should only be granted in unique cases. Secretary Austin is uniquely qualified to lead at this moment in our country's history, which is why I voted for his waiver. I believe Secretary Austin will work to maintain the safety and integrity of our institutions and further our Nation's interests at home and abroad. In the future, I will review any waiver that comes before this body with the care and consideration befitting this process and subject.

#### 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF CANTON, MAINE

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Town of Canton, ME. Canton was built with a spirit of determination and resiliency that still guides the community today, and this is a time to celebrate the generations of hard-working and caring people who have made it such a wonderful place to live, work, and raise families.

The year of Canton's incorporation, 1821, was but one milestone in a long journey of progress. For thousands of years, the land of fields, rivers, lakes, and forests of what is now Oxford County was the home of the Abenaki Tribe, and Canton Point, or Rokomeko, was the headquarters of the Anasagunticook Band of the People of the Dawn. The reverence the Abenaki had for the natural beauty and resources of the region is upheld by the people of Canton today.

In the 1790s, following America's independence, an early settlement called Phipp's Canada was established. Maine achieved statehood in 1820, and on February 5 of the following year, the town of Canton was incorporated.

With the mighty Androscoggin River providing power, Canton soon was home to lumber and grain mills, along with many other small industries. When the first paper mill opened in nearby Rumford in 1893, the people of Canton were part of the skilled and dedicated workforce that built a great Maine industry. The prosperity produced by hard work and determination was invested in schools and churches to create a true community.

Maine is known as "Vacationland," and Canton has played a key role in the development of our State's tourism industry. A guidebook to the region published in 1888 described the easternmost town in Oxford County as "one of the most beautiful and charming in all this attractive region." With guests arriving by train and, later, by bus and car, some of the first family vacation resorts were established on the shores of Lake Anasagunticook. Today, visitors and residents alike enjoy Canton's scenery, history, and outdoor recreation opportunities. The energy and planning that are going into Canton's yearlong bicentennial celebration demonstrate the pride townspeople have in their town.

The celebration of Canton's 200th anniversary is not merely about the passing of time. It is about human accomplishment. We celebrate the people who, from the dawn of our Nation to our time, have pulled together, cared for one another, and built a great community. Thanks to those who came before, Canton, ME, has a wonderful history. Thanks to those there today, it has a bright future.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### REMEMBERING JAMES "JIM" MILLIMAN

• Mr. PAUL. Mr. President, today we honor the life and legacy of a great Kentuckian, James "Jim" Milliman. Jim was born October 29, 1942, in Norwalk, OH. He led a life of faith, passion for the law, and an unmatched enthusiasm for Notre Dame football. Jim attended Notre Dame, then earned his law degree from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, which is where he would embark on a brilliant career as a lawyer.

Jim began his legal career at Middleton-Reutlinger Law firm, where he most notably appeared in the U.S. Supreme Court confirming his defendant's constitutional right to a speedy trial. He would continue his work fighting for the little guy always advocating for equal justice under the law. After a long successful tenure practicing law, Jim shifted to being my State director. With Jim's guidance, my staff and I have been able to fight for Kentuckians in Washington and throughout the State. The feats we have accomplished would not have been possible without the mentorship of Jim Milliman.

Jim passed January 5, 2021. A true testament to his impact on people,

Jim's eulogy was not given by any of his law partners, business, or political friends—he had plenty—but by Muhammed Lasege, a former University of Louisville basketball star from Nigeria whose college career was cut short due to eligibility issues. A successful businessman himself, he told the story of how Jim provided guidance and hope when his basketball dreams were crushed. He described their relationship of a father-son bond, despite the fact that Jim never had a son and Muhammed never knew his father.

While our hearts are heavy acknowledging Jim's passing, we reminisce with great joy remembering all our accomplishments, but most of all our friendship. May Jim Milliman rest in peace.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOYER) of the House, was signed on January 21, 2021, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY):

H.R. 335. An act to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-22. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report entitled "Department of Defense 2017 Assessment of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination in the Active Component"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-23. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Pale Cyst Nematode Regulations" ((RIN0579-AE48) (Docket No. APHIS-2018-0041)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-24. A communication from the Deputy Administrator for Policy Support, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment and Training Opportunities in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program" (RIN0584-AE68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-25. A communication from the Deputy Director, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosures" (12 CFR Part 1022) received in the Office of the